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## REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

## EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 1731**

PATENT 0475-0193P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Holger HAUPTMANN et al. Conf.:

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In reply to the Office Action dated January 8, 2003, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed July 8, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a) - (d) are waived.